



Advisory Committees: Process and Update

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Advisory Committee Process

- Four advisory committees, made up of a variety of stakeholders, including individuals, small business owners, brokers, and physicians
- Tasked with working collaboratively with vendors to vet options regarding key policy issues
- Meetings are taking place October and November of 2011
 - The public is encouraged to attend and participate in these meetings
- Final report due November 7 for presentation at the November 15 Board Meeting

Operating Model and Insurance Rules	SHOP	Navigator and Enrollment	Finance and Sustainability
<i>September 19, 2011 1:00pm - 3:00pm Tech Center, UMBC</i>	<i>September 12, 2011 1:00pm - 4:00pm Tech Center, UMBC</i>	<i>September 7, 2011 2:00pm - 5:00pm Tech Center, UMBC</i>	<i>September 22, 2011 9:00am - 11:00am MDOT</i>
<i>October 3, 2011 10:00am - 12:00pm Tech Center, UMBC</i>	<i>September 27, 2011 2:00pm - 4:00pm MDOT</i>	<i>September 26, 2011 2:00pm - 5:00pm Tech Center, UMBC</i>	<i>October 12, 2011 5:00pm - 7:00pm House Office Building Room 240</i>
<i>October 12, 2011 2:30pm - 4:30pm House Office Building Room 240</i>	<i>October 13, 2011 3:00pm - 5:00pm CALT Building AACC Room 100</i>	<i>October 12, 2011 3:00pm-6:00pm MHCC</i>	<i>October 17, 2011 3:00pm - 5:00pm Tech Center, UMBC</i>
October 25, 2011 10:00am - 12:00pm MHCC	October 19, 2011 10:00am - 12:00pm MHCC	October 24, 2011 2:00pm Tech Center, UMBC	October 24, 2011 5:00pm - 7:00pm Tech Center, UMBC
November 2, 2011 (tentative date) Location TBD	November 3, 2011 9:30am - 11:30am Tech Center, UMBC	November 2, 2011 Time TBD Location TBD	November 2, 2011 2:00pm - 4:00pm Tech Center, UMBC
November 7, 2011 10:00am - 12:00pm MHCC	(November 11, 2011 1:00pm - 3:00pm Tech Center, UMBC)	November 7, 2011 Time TBD Location TBD	(November 9, 2011 2:00pm - 4:00pm MHCC)

SHOP Advisory Committee

Scope of Work:

- Consider the design and operation of the SHOP Exchange, including:
 - How employers shall offer plans to their employees
 - Whether the current and individual small group markets should be merged
 - Whether the SHOP Exchange should be made available to employers with 51-100 employees prior to 2016

Legislative Studies:

- SHOP Study (Institute for Health Policy Solutions)

Co-Chairs	John Fleig Bradley Herring
Board Liaison	Tom Saquella
Remaining Meetings	October 19 November 3 (November 11)

Navigator and Enrollment Advisory Committee

Scope of Work:

- Consider the design and operation of the Exchange's Navigator Program and any other appropriate consumer assistance mechanisms, including user experience
- Consider how the Exchange should conduct its public relations and advertising campaign

Legislative Studies:

- Navigator Study (Manatt)
- Public Relations and Advertising (Weber Shandwick)

Co-Chairs	Leigh Cobb Toby Gordon
Board Liaison	Jennifer Goldberg
Remaining Meetings	October 24 November 2 November 7

Operating Model and Insurance Rules Advisory Committee

Scope of Work:

- Consider the feasibility and desirability of the Exchange engaging in selective contracting and/or multistate or regional contracting
- Consider the rules under which plans should be offered inside and outside the Exchange, including risk selection, reinsurance, and risk corridors

Legislative Studies:

- Operating Model Study (Wakely Consulting Group)
- Market Rules and Risk Selection (Mercer)

Co-Chairs	Uma Ahluwalia Jonathan Anders
Board Liaison	Therese Goldsmith
Remaining Meetings	October 25 November 2 November 7

Finance and Sustainability Advisory Committee

Scope of Work:

- Consider the budget of the Exchange
- Consider the user fees, licensing fees, or other assessments that could be imposed by the Exchange to fund its operations, including what type of user fee cap or other methodology would be appropriate to ensure that the income of the Exchange comports with its expenditures
- Consider ways to prevent waste, fraud, and abuse

Legislative Studies:

- Finance and Sustainability (Wakely)

Co-Chairs	Nathan Brown Dushanka Kleinman
Board Liaison	Ben Steffen
Remaining Meetings	October 24 November 2 (November 9)

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